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|---|---|
| Cyanide | absent |
| Lead (as Pb) mg/1 (not more than) | 0.05 |
| Chromium (as Cr)—mg/1 (not more than) | 0.05 |
| Mineral Oil | absent |
| Chlorides (as CI)—mg4 (not more than) | 2200 |
| Sulphates (SO 4)—mgl (not more than) | 250 |
| Alkalinity (as HCO 3)—mg4 (not more than) | 600 |
| Yeast & mould count | absent |
| E. coli | absent |
| Salmonella and Shigella | absent |
| Clostridium Welchi, C. Botulinum | absent |
| Bacillus cereus | absent |
| Vibreo cholerae and V. Parahaemolyticus | |

**Outbreak of T.B. in the country**

210. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an outbreak of T. B. in some parts of the country, particularly in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for which this silent killer is increasing fast, despite steep increase in the funds for T.B. Eradication Programme, 90 crores this year; and

(d) the details of the emergency plan, the Government have, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**National Illness Assistance Fund**

211. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National. Illness Assistance Fund has been astablished;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many persons have received assistance from this fund since its creation and on what grounds; and

(d) what is the procedure for getting help from this fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Please see Statement enclosed *(see below)*

(c) The fund has been set up recently and the applications received for direct financial assistance are under scrutiny.

(d) Please see Statement enclosed *(see below).*

**Statement**

*Details of National Illness Assistance Fund*

(b) National Illness Assistance Fund (NIAF) has been set up vide Ministiy of Health & F.W. Resolution dated 15.1.97 which has been published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) Part I Section I (No.. 9). It has been provided in this scheme that every State/UT (with Legislature) may set up an Illness Assistance Fund which shall be a registered society. The donation received by this society from State Govt./UT Admn. will be supplemented by a Grant-in-aid from Central Govt, to the extent of 50% of the